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TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

Applicant encloses herewith supplemental declarations superseding those filed in our response to missing parts on November 8, 2001. These supplemental declarations include a claim of priority to the German patent application DE 100 29 658.0 filed on June 16, 2000.

The above claim of priority was also made in our transmittal letter at the time of filing the application and has been acknowledged in the filing receipt mailed January 16, 2002.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of these supplemental declarations. However, to the extent additional fees are due, please charge our deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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